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Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated.

DRAWINGS

Formal drawings are included with this response.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112

The rejection of claims 11-20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn. The dither offset value is added to the error value to generate the error offset value.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102

The rejection of claims 11, 13 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Priem et al '369 has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

Claim 12 only has §112 rejections and is believed to otherwise be allowable. Therefore, the matter of claim 12 has been incorporated into claim 11, which is now also believed to be allowable.

As such, the presently claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited references and the rejection should be withdrawn.

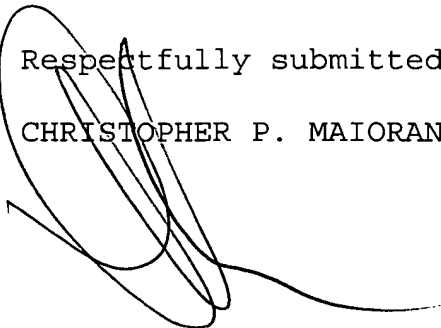
Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative at 586-498-0670 should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

If any additional fees are due, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Respectfully submitted,

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